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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/15/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2005
- Specification filed on 12/15/2005
- Claims filed on 12/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/15/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/15/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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